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CDC FOR COGH (SBLOUT/KMCCALL) AND GAP (JTAPERO/DBIRX)
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SUBJECT: VIETNAM MISSION RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ANALYSIS OF
INTERAGENCY COORDINATION LESSONS LEARNED THROUGH PEPFAR

REF: STATE 112759

(U) The PEPFAR team appreciates the opportunity to provide candid feedback on what makes the interagency process work in Mission Vietnam (reftel). While coordinating the efforts of various entities has proven difficult, we have made strong progress since 2005. We recognize the substantial benefits to our team and to the PEPFAR program generally from participating in a review of best practices and agency core strengths, particularly given the upcoming political transition and PEPFAR reauthorization, which includes two priorities for Vietnam: tuberculosis and malaria. However, as we push to complete our COP submission, we do not have sufficient time to properly conduct the requested analysis. Further, adequate treatment of this subject requires gathering input from external partners. We will respond, via SBU cable to allow sufficient candor, before December 15.

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